



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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September 16, 2008

Jim Leppell  
PO Box 1945  
Forks, WA 98331

Re: Water Right Permit No. **S2-28618**

Dear Mr. Leppell:

In response to your request, you are hereby granted an extension to file a Proof of Appropriation on the above-referenced water right for the reason below:

- Additional time is needed for the permit holder to install a meter and collect metering data for issuance of a certificate.

The new deadline to put the water to **full beneficial use** and send a completed Proof of Appropriation form is **August 1, 2011**.

The Department of Ecology is adding the following provisions so that your certificate is issued according to the most recent metering statute, Chapter 173-173 WAC.

An approved measuring device shall be installed and maintained for each of the sources identified by this water right in accordance with the rule "Requirements for Measuring and Reporting Water Use", Chapter 173-173 WAC.

Water use data shall be recorded annually and maintained by the property owner for a minimum of five years, and shall be promptly submitted to Ecology upon request.

The following information shall be included with each submittal of water use data: owner, contact name if different, mailing address, daytime phone number, WRIA, Permit/Certificate/Claim No., source name, annual quantity used including units, maximum rate of diversion including units, monthly meter readings including units, purpose of use, well tag number, and period of use. In the future, Ecology may require additional parameters to be reported or more frequent reporting. Ecology prefers web based data entry, but does accept hard copies. Ecology will provide forms and electronic data entry information. Submit data to: Department of Ecology, SWRO/WR PO Box 47775, Olympia, WA 98504-7775.

Chapter 173-173 WAC describes the requirements for data accuracy, device installation



and operation, and information reporting. It also allows a water user to petition Ecology for modifications to some of the requirements. Installation, operation and maintenance requirements are enclosed as a document entitled "Water Measurement Device Installation and Operation Requirements".

Department of Ecology personnel, upon presentation of proper credentials, shall have access at reasonable times, to the records of water use that are kept to meet the above conditions, and to inspect at reasonable times any measuring device used to meet the above conditions.

The intake(s) shall be screened in accordance with Department of Fish and Wildlife screening criteria (pursuant to RCW 77.57.010, RCW 77.57.070, and RCW 77.57.040). Contact the Department of Fish and Wildlife, 600 Capitol Way N, Olympia, WA 98501-1091. Attention: Habitat Program, Phone: (360) 902-2534 if you have questions about screening criteria. <http://www.wdfw.wa.gov/reg/regions.htm>

You have a right to appeal this decision. To appeal this you must:

- File your appeal with the Pollution Control Hearings Board within 30 days of the "date of receipt" of this document. Filing means actual receipt by the Board during regular office hours.
- Serve your appeal on the Department of Ecology within 30 days of the "date of receipt" of this document. Service may be accomplished by any of the procedures identified in WAC 371-08-305(10). "Date of receipt" is defined at RCW 43.21B.001(2).

Be sure to do the following:

- Include a copy of this document that you are appealing with your *Notice of Appeal*.
- Serve and file your appeal in paper form; electronic copies are not accepted.

#### **1. To file your appeal with the Pollution Control Hearings Board**

Mail appeal to:

The Pollution Control Hearings Board  
PO Box 40903  
Olympia WA 98504-0903

OR Deliver your appeal in person to:

The Pollution Control Hearings Board  
4224 – 6th Ave SE Rowe Six, Bldg 2  
Lacey WA 98503

**2. To serve your appeal on the Department of Ecology**

Mail appeal to:

OR Deliver your appeal in person to:

The Department of Ecology  
Appeals Coordinator  
P.O. Box 47608  
Olympia WA 98504-7608

The Department of Ecology  
Appeals Coordinator  
300 Desmond Dr SE  
Lacey WA 98503

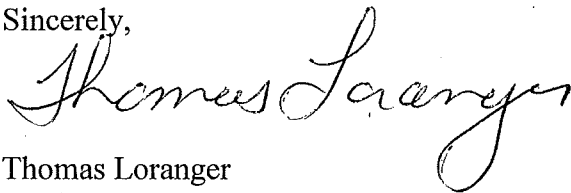
**3. And send a copy of your appeal to:**

Thomas Loranger  
Department of Ecology  
Southwest Regional Office  
PO Box 47775  
Olympia WA 98504-7775

*For additional information visit the Environmental Hearings Office Website:  
<http://www.eho.wa.gov>. To find laws and agency rules visit the Washington State  
Legislature Website: <http://www1.leg.wa.gov/CodeReviser>.*

If you have any questions, please contact Charlotte Lattimore at (360) 407-0274 or  
[clat461@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:clat461@ecy.wa.gov).

Sincerely,



Thomas Loranger  
Section Manager  
Water Resources Program

Enclosures: *Proof of Appropriation of Water Form*  
*Your Right to Be Heard*  
*Returned Proof of Appropriation of Water Form*

